

On Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform held a hearing to examine what senior Defense Department officials knew about U.S. Army Corporal Patrick Tillman's death by fratricide. [A transcript of this hearing is now available.](#)

In April, the Committee held [a hearing investigating the death of Cpl. Tillman.](#)

The following witnesses testified:

- **The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld**, former Secretary of Defense
- **Gen. John P. Abizaid (Retired)**,
Former Commander, U.S. Central Command
- **Gen. Richard B. Myers (Retired)**,
Former Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff

- **Gen. Bryan Douglas Brown (Retired)**,
Former Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command
- **Lt. Gen. Philip R. Kensinger, Jr. (Retired)**,
Former Commander, U.S. Army Special Operations Command

Documents and Links

- [Memo from Secretary Rumsfeld to Tom White](#)
- [Letter from Secretary Rumsfeld to Pat Tillman](#)
- [Knowledge of Suspected Tillman Fratricide](#)
- [Disclosures that Cpl. Pat Tillman was killed by friendly fire](#)
- [Testimony of Secretary Rumsfeld with attachments](#)
- [Questions for Secretary Rumsfeld](#)
- [Response from Secretary Rumsfeld](#)
- [P4 Message](#)
- [Hearing Transcript](#)